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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takafumi TERAHARA

Serial No. 10/789,998

Group Art Unit: 2613

Confirmation No. 3584

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Examiner: LI LIU

For: MULTI-DIRECTIONAL OPTICAL BRANCHING APPARATUS

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on August 29, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.